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GEODE Submission Deadline:

19th of each month for member articles & photos

E-mail: lakesidegemandmineral@yahoo.com

Membership: Annual dues are due in October. Please pay at the monthly meeting or remit to LGMC, PO Box 6652, Kennewick, WA. 99336-0603.

Membership Forms: See the bottom of page 12.

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Club Meetings & Upcoming Events

Club Meetings: Held the first Tuesday of each month. Doors open at 6:30 pm. Meetings begin at 7 pm. At the Seventh Day Adventist Church, 7105 W. 10th Ave., Kennewick.

March 5, 2024 - General Club Meeting. Program: Dr. Emily Cahoon will discuss Oregon Sunstones. She will discuss the eruptive timing, spatial distribution, and geochemical characteristics of these copper-bearing plagioclase crystals - highlighting ethically sourced gemstones and the inclusions which make sunstones unique.

March 12, 2024 - Junior Club Meeting at The REACH, 6:30 pm – 8 pm.

March 18, 2024 - Board Meeting, 6:30 pm

A Note from the President . . .

I hope this note finds you all well. Unfortunately, I'm writing this while fending off COVID. I should be in good shape by the meeting, but by the time you're reading this I will have missed the Board meeting. Fortunately, we have a great board of directors that keeps the club running with or without my interference. After all, it's a group effort of volunteers that keeps the club going; everyone from our newest Geode editor to our battle-worn show chairman.

And to that end, there are many ways you could help the club. Whether it be a couple of hours making keychains – a vital part of our grab bags and new member welcomes – or, say, if you have some extra space for grit and saw oil sales, there are many opportunities throughout the year to help out.

Speaking of which, we've been asking for a new grit and saw oil liaison for some time now, and really need someone to step up or else that resource will no longer be available for the club at-large. If you have a few square feet of space for storage and maybe use one of those resources already, please consider taking on a new role!

See you at the March meeting.

Patrick Donohue
LGMC President

And The Trophy (Finally) Goes To . . .

Trophies were presented during the January Club meeting to individuals who won an award (or two) during the annual December Holiday Party. Unfortunately, two of the winners weren't present to receive their trophies but we caught up with them during the February meeting.

The winners present at the February meeting were Harper Hemperly who won Category 1, the Best Color, for her blue and green jasper, and Karli Cook, who won Category 8, the Best Find, for a beautiful piece of silver sheen obsidian. Congratulations to all the winners.



Harper Hemperly (L) and Karli Cook (R) with the trophies won during the Holiday Party.

General Club Meeting Minutes – February 6, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Patrick.

Neil Mara from Coyote Canyon Mammoth Dig Site gave an informative presentation about the evolution of mammoths, with particular emphasis on the Columbia mammoth. The site will reopen in March, with public hours on the 2nd and 3rd weekend each month.

More information about the site can be found at www.mcbon.es.org. To volunteer, simply send an email to mcbon.esinfo@gmail.com.

The Silent Auction closed at 7:58 pm and the regular meeting commenced at 8:06 pm.

Old Business

- Door prize drawing was held.
- The last two awards from the 2023 Holiday Party were presented to Karli Cook for Best Find and Harper Hemperley for Best Color. Congratulations!
- There are still a few people who need to pick up name badges - please see Larry Hulstrom.
- Club awarded a \$75 scholarship in memory of Mary Goodnight.

New Business

- Larry pointed out the sign-up sheets in the back of the meeting for the April Show set-up, take-down and more.
- A key chain making party will be held to refresh the Club stock – this is a two (short) day commitment.
- Anyone interested in 3D printing or starting a 3D Printing Club should contact Mike Zinski.
- May 10th – 12th, the NFMS Annual Show will be held in Hermiston. Check Show Schedule for more information.
- The Bristle Art Gallery, Downtown Kennewick, is interested in working with members for show or pop-up market. See the article in this issue of the Geode for more information.
- Overdue to go over Club Policies and By-laws; We will be working this during the Feb. 19th Board Meeting.
- Field Trip ideas, requests – please let the Board know
- Program “Ice Age Floodscapes of Pacific NW” by Bruce Bjornstead, 2/20/24 at the Reach at 7:00 p.m. – Free
- March Program will be Oregon Sunstones by Oregon State University faculty
- Jerry Senn, long-time member, passed away last week
- Larry presented updated Show Information. **If you have Raffle items please speak with Chris Sorensen.** Sign-up sheets, show flyers, and show tasks were available on the back table.
- Competitive display cases – rules have changed, now by division; judges at our show can look at them and give ideas/pointers, then the cases can go to Hermiston for official competition; Larry can help with rules (which are posted on AF website under “general rule” then section one, levels – novice, etc.

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General Meeting Minutes

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- Larry expects to have 18 dealers this year, so room may be a bit of a squeeze.
- He is also looking into having an ATM available for anyone who needs it.
- Chris and Jerry Sorensen spoke about the Northwest Rockhound Retreat. The program begins on Monday, September 2nd, Labor Day. See additional information in a separate article in this issue of the Geode.

Respectfully submitted,
Debbie Muller

The NW Rockhound Retreat Registration Nears

Looking for a great way to end the summer, learn new skills and meet new rockhounds? Consider attending the NW Rockhound Retreat at Camp Hancock, the OMSI Field Station near Fossil, Oregon.

Are you a beginner, intermediate or advanced in rock skills? There are opportunities for everyone to learn and share.

The Northwest Rockhound Retreat is September 2nd through the 8th this year. Attendees arrive on Monday, September 2nd, Labor Day, for a week of exceptional hands-on classes, taught by experts in various fields such as lapidary, silversmithing, metalsmithing, wire wrapping, chain mail (this year), and more.

Capacity is always limited so check out the NW Federation website (see the link below) and plan to attend now. The cost is \$375 per week for a cabin and meals, plus \$50 for supplies.



Here are some examples of things Jerry and I have made at Camp Hancock.

The Northwest Newsletter has posted the application and more information. You can find it all here: <http://northwestfederation.org/NwRockHoundRetreat.asp>.

A Digital Media Expert Is Needed to Help Spread The Word!

Do you know how to use Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram? Do you know the difference between “tagging” and a “hashtag”? Do you know how to “blog”? If you do, the Club could use your help! We need to reach out and let everyone with a smart phone know about our Club and especially about our April Gem and Mineral show.

Connect with Larry Hulstrom at the next Club meeting or email/text him to let him know how you can help. We’re not looking for full time help, just a few hours to help us spread the word about the April Gem Show.

Contact Larry Hulstrom at: rockhound132@charter.net, or text him at: 509-308-8312.

2024 Selected NFMS Club Shows - Schedule

The Shows listed below are a subset of the complete list of club shows provided in the AFMS Northwest Federation Newsletter. More complete information can be found in the NFMS Newsletter or online at: www.northwestfederation.org.

March 16 – 17, 2024	<u>Hellsgate Mineral Society Show</u> Contact: nam56@yahoo.com	Hilton Garden Inn 3720 North Reserve St., Missoula, MT.
March 22 – 24, 2024	<u>Spokane Rock Rollers Gem & Mineral Show</u> No contact info. available.	Spokane Co. Fair & Expo Center 404 N. Havana St., Spokane, WA.
April 20 – 21, 2024	<u>Lakeside Gem and Mineral Show</u> Contact: rockhound132@charter.net	Benton-Franklin Co. Fairgrounds Kennewick, WA.
April 26 – 28, 2024	<u>Yakima Gem and Mineral Club Show</u> Contact: marthams@q.com	Yakima Fairgrounds 1301 South Fair Ave, Yakima, WA
April 27 – 28, 2024	<u>West Seattle Rock Club</u> Website: www.westseattlerockclub.com	Alki Masonic Temple 4736 40 th Ave. SW West Seattle, WA
May 10 – 12, 2024	<u>Hatrockhound Gem and Mineral Society</u> (This is also the 2024 NWMS Show) Contact: stonemorlin1@netscape.net	East. OR Trade & Event Center 1705 East Airport Rd, Hermiston, OR.
June 13 – 16, 2024	<u>Prineville Rockhound Pow Wow</u> Website: www.prineville.rocks	Cook Co. Fairgrounds 120 S. Main St., Prineville, OR.
August 16 – 18, 2024	<u>Willamette Agate & Mineral Society</u> Contact: wamsriverofgems@gmail.com	Polk County Fairgrounds 520 S. Pacific Highway Rickreall, Oregon

The April Show is Almost HERE!

Thanks to those of you who signed up to help at the February meeting. It was a good start, but it wasn't enough!!! We still have open time slots for working in the silent auction, ticket sales, and geode cracking areas. We still need more people to put in displays. We REALLY need your help with that. Don't be afraid to show off what you have been working on, collecting, or making! This is how we show the public what our hobby is all about and get them interested. And have fun doing it!

We will start our show weekend on Thursday morning, April 18th, in Building #2 at the Fairgrounds mapping out where everything will be set up. We need help doing this chore. If you are free and able to help us load up supplies at our storage units in Finley on Thursday afternoon, please do so. Those of us retirees can only work so fast and for so long. We need younger bodies to help us. If you are available, please help.

On Friday, April 19, we need people to help with setting up the show. And let's not forget we need to fill up 36 display cases on Friday!!

On Saturday and Sunday, we need volunteers to sell tickets, work the silent auction area, man the geode cracker, and help with the junior's corner.

On Sunday after the show closes we need lots of help to break down everything and return it all to the storage units. Remember, as a club member you need to sign up to help at the show. By the way, if you have an ice-chest we can borrow for the weekend please let me know and plan to drop it off on Friday in Building #2.

This year our Sunday morning tailgating will move to the gravel parking lot to the east of Building #2. I need someone to take charge of this event, since Jerry can't do it this year. Chat with Jerry at the next meeting to see what it involves.

If you have items that you would like to donate to the silent auction you can pick up sales slips at the April meeting so you can have them ready to drop off on Friday as we set up the show.

Larry Hulstrom
Lakeside Show Chairman

Another Successful Key Chain Party

Thanks to Mickee and Steve Madden for letting us use their shop to gather and make the key chains. These are the keychains we use in the April Show, during the annual Benton-Franklin County Fair and that we give to newcomers to the club.

Thanks to Denise, Vickie, Jennie, Bryan, and Shena for helping make 200 key chains. We could have easily made more, but that was all the bell caps and key chain parts we had available. It only took about an hour and a half each over two nights to complete the project. I will likely order more parts so we can do it again sometime. We all had a good time chatting with each other while we worked.

Larry Hulstrom

Board Meeting Minutes – February 19, 2024

Present: Sally Lyon, Larry Hulstrum, Chris Sorenson, Peter Kovich, Lisa Nordin, Jane Moore, Randy LaBarge, Debbie Muller

The meeting was called to order at 6:31 p.m. by Peter.

Old Business

- Treasurer Report – The club is well in the black, Bills are paid, account balanced, received 4 dealer payments, and membership dues payments are coming in. Prefer to keep dollar figures within the Board.
- Membership report - 120 Adult members, 28 Juniors; included an “Interests” box on new form to try to get information and connect people with coordinating interests; suggested call for volunteers for program, refreshment, and social media directors be put in Geode.
- Junior Club Report - Jerry Sorenson has purchased some rocks for the Juniors - will need to be reimbursed (25 of this, 25 of that); Pauline needs help with programs, please.
- Bulletin - materials donations for silent auction.
- Kevin Fiedler, webmaster, will be added to the back of the Geode.
- Is it necessary to fill out a membership form every year? No, unless something changes. Interests? Liability?
- Asked in last Geode for input regarding Field Trips for this year. Had a couple of responses. Discussed the difficulty in finding new places to go near us for day trips and difficulty finding people to coordinate and lead the trips. Alternative sources for potential trips - other club publications, i.e. Walla Walla, Yakima, WA State Mineral Club and/or Rock and Sage Facebook group and/or in connection with shows, i.e. Prineville, Madras.
- Prepayment in hand for Dr. Emily Cahoon for mileage, meals and hotel, our next guest speaker coming from Oregon. Lisa will look up/verify *per diem* rates and rules, email Sally, and Sally will provide a check at the next meeting. Patrick submitted a couple of sentences for Geode.
- Kit Kat Jewelry will be doing classes on wire wrapping in April. Cathy and Vicki are arranging.
- By-Law review doesn't need to be done this year. Do need to update the Responsibilities, Procedures and Policy guides. Biennial rather than biannual. Larry will send a note to Pauline requesting that she look for the same for the Junior club.
- Ray Gifford estate - Rock Collection - still wants our help with an estate sale. See the notice in this issue.
- Purchasing a Club-owned laptop was decided against. Better to get a variety of adapters for presenters.
- NW Rockhound Retreat presentation - done. See the article in this issue of the Geode.
- Reminded of 2/20/24 talk at the Reach re: ice floodscapes by Bruce Bjornstead.

New Business

- Donation to scholarship fund of \$75 in honor of Jerr Senn; Larry moved, Chris seconded, passed unanimously.
- Consider listing library materials on website - seen same on other clubs' websites.
- Do we want to reinstitute Refreshments? Would require a Refreshment Coordinator...response seemed to be a resounding NO. Sally will make sure we have water, though.
- Bulletin Editors Exchange - Larry will look into, also suggested Editor's Breakfast at Federation meeting.
- Larry requested approval to order materials for 400 more keychains. Jane motioned, Sally seconded, and passed unanimously.
- Larry informed us that the NFMS Senate has proposed a resolution to combine circulation and directory positions into one position. Be prepared. Directory includes CLUB info, not each individual member's information. Will be electronic rather than paper.
- Board members should have a membership list to be able to contact members.

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Junior Club Meeting Minutes – February 13, 2024

At the February meeting, Juniors learned how to turn a cabochon into a pendant using some simple tools and made items to sell at the April show. We continue to learn a lot from Mineral of the Month reports, see below!

We will meet on March 12 at 6:30 pm to learn about ways of identifying minerals. For more information about the Lakeside Junior Club contact Pauline Schafer at pauschafer@hotmail.com.

Mineral of the Month Reports from the Junior Club

Wavellite by Hadley

Wavellite is green but can also have blue. The hardness of Wavellite is 3.5 to 4 on the Mohs scale. People use Wavellite for its healing energy and to help them sleep.

Turquoise by Rutledge

Turquoise is an opaque, blue-green mineral that is a hydrous phosphate of copper and aluminum. Turquoise is found in Russia, China, and Iran as well as across the southwestern United States. Turquoise is rare and valuable in finer grades and has been prized as a gemstone for millennia due to its hue. On the Mohs (hardness) scale it reaches 5 to 6. Turquoise is perhaps the oldest gemstone in human history. It's the talisman of power, success, and protection. People have all heard about turquoise but may not know its cultural facts cross different cultures in human history. For example, in the ancient Persian Empire the sky-blue gemstone was worn around the neck and wrist as a protection against unnatural death.

Copper by Noah

The mineral I researched is also an element, it is copper. Copper was first discovered 10,000 years ago in 8700 BCE by the people in Turkey, Iran, and Iraq. The mineral can be found in South America, Chile, and Peru and is common. Its hardness on the Mohs scale is 2 to 3, 3 for the penny form of copper and 2 for its natural form. This mineral can be blue, cyan, green, yellow, orange, and red. I think the shape of this mineral is mini-cuboid crystals, like in pyrite. This mineral is used for wiring, currency, building materials, decorations, and jewelry. The statue of liberty is made of copper in its metallic form, and after France gifted it to America it was weathered and became green. The name comes from *cuprum* which comes from Cyprus in the Roman era. I like that copper is mostly metallic orange and green. Copper can be found in Minecraft and has lots of uses in that game. Copper also produces a green flame when it is lit on fire. I like that copper can be waxed to keep it from being weathered so it doesn't change color. I like that it has lots of uses.

Aragonite by Lincoln

The mineral I researched is called Aragonite. Aragonite was discovered in 1797 by Abraham Gottlob Werner in Molina de Aragon, Spain. It is named after the place it was discovered. It is not rare and occurs naturally, you can even make your own with a dolomite rock and vinegar. It is formed from particles that become solid from salt or freshwater. It is spiky and gem shaped. It is colorless but can be stained in different hues by impurities. Mine is stained a reddish-brown color. It is a brittle mineral and is 3.5 to 4 on the Mohs scale. It is often made into jewelry. It can give clues about past biological processes and is made of calcium carbonate. I like how it is shaped; it reminds me of alien stuff.

Submitted by Pauline Schafer, Junior Club Leader

If you'd like more information about the Junior Club, please contact Pauline Schafer at: pauschafer@hotmail.com.

Why Not Put Together a Display for the Show?

Whether you're new to the hobby or have been at it awhile but have never attempted to put together a display for the annual gem and mineral show it's not all that hard to do. At the April meeting we will provide you with some hints and suggestions to help you organize your materials into a display that you will be proud to have everyone see. Don't worry if you think you don't have enough material to fill a display, you can partner with someone else and fill it in no time.

If you are using a Club furnished case all you need are your materials and an eye for arranging things into a display that is attractive and informative. Where possible you should label what you are displaying with the name of the material (e.g. jasper, agate, Trilobite, etc.) and the location the material came from. More display tips can be found on the American Federation of Mineralogical Societies (AFMS) website at: <https://www.amfed.org/contests/Rules> in the AFMS Uniform Rules. These are the rules used for competitive displaying, a subject for another discussion.

There are a number of fellow Lakeside club members that have been putting together fantastic displays over the years that would be more than willing to answer your questions. So bring your questions and get started thinking about putting a display case in the April show.

Larry Hulstrom

Bristle Art Gallery Is Looking for Club Members to Join in a One-day Sale

Bristle Art Gallery is a large art gallery in downtown Kennewick. The gallery regularly does pop-ups and markets both in the gallery and outside. One of the owners, Abi Bristow, makes geode inspired artwork and would love to collaborate on a market in the gallery with members of the Lakeside Club that make or sell rock, gem, and mineral related crafts. This would be a one-day event. Sellers would staff their booth at all times and take payments of their own - no sales will be made through the Gallery and there would be no rental or booth fee.

Bristle Art Gallery is located at 6 S. Auburn St. in Kennewick. Members can contact Abi at: Bristlewhileyouwork@gmail.com or visit <https://bristleartgallery.square.site/> for more information if you're interested in joining with the gallery to sell your wares.

Gifford Estate Rock Sale

The estate of long-time member club **Ray Gifford** will hold an estate sale featuring rocks, minerals and tools, Friday through Sunday, March 29 – 31, from 8 am to 5 pm at 13719 E Ruppert Rd in Benton City. Follow the signs at Van Giesen and at DeMoss.

Lakeside's 27th Annual Gem and Mineral Show Needs Your Help

Our April Gem and Mineral Show will be here before you know it. Can you help? Of course. Show Coordinator Larry Hulstrom is looking for club members to volunteer to lead and organize various aspects of the show.

Here's a list of needed volunteers and their roles.

Registration/Ticket Sales – oversee ticket sales and address questions from other club members working at the table during the show, make sure things are ready to go before the show opens, work with the club treasurer to transfer monies collected during the show.

Silent Auction – oversee the Silent Auction area, ensure that volunteers are putting out rock, making labels for donated materials, bringing in cash and making sales; and keep track of the cash box.

Geode Cracking – organize the supply of geodes for cracking, ensure that volunteers know how to operate the cracker; keep the area around the cracker cleaned up.

Hospitality Room – prior to the show go out and buy snacks, water, drinks, etc., to have available for workers and dealers during show; during the show maintain the cleanliness of the area, put out and put away items as needed.

Demonstrations – talk with club members prior to the show that might want to demonstrate their talents during the show; organize a schedule for people to be demonstrating during the show; insure enough table space is available.

Raffle – organize a few club members willing to sit in the raffle area during the show to oversee individuals buying raffle tickets, count and identify winners on Sunday afternoon and provide names of winners to the building announcer so that prizes can be handed out; keep track of any items not claimed and get them mailed to the winners not present at the show.

Social Media Advertising – prior to the show use any and all social media methods such as Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and others to advertise our show. Involve club members in posting updates and engaging with people about the show.

This is just a brief description for each of these positions. There are lots of ways you can help, none of which are difficult. You will hear more about the show every month until it happens. Signup sheets will be available at each meeting.

Larry Hulstrom, Lakeside Show Chairman

Check Your Rock Piles: Donations Are Needed for the Silent Auction Area

If you have items that you would like to donate to the silent auction you can pick up sales slips at the March or April meetings so you can have them ready to drop off on Friday as we set up the show. This helps the people working at the auction. Consignment items should be clearly marked as well.

- After discussions on protections for the club, it was decided the club could benefit from having a debit card for use by the Treasurer and President only. Jane motioned, Debbie seconded, passed.
- Programs - March program is Dr. Cahoon, April is the Annual Show. Possibly a program followed by a field trip to East Benton Co. Museum? Randy can connect with the manager - more than “just” the Entrance floor rocks? Bunch of rocks in the basement?
- April Show - Larry finalized contract with Fairgrounds, 18 dealers signed up (layout condensed to add a few additional dealer spots, as well as refreshment/hospitality area). Deposit paid; check for balance will be provided to Larry at the next meeting so he can pay before the March 20th deadline. Security contract, liability certificate, city permits and arrangements with “Between the Buns” all arranged. Larry showed us the new parking areas and the Tailgate portion arrangement - will need additional signage around gate closure(s).
- Larry also got the Fairgrounds to let us use Thursday as move-in day instead of a Monday move-out day.
- Larry has found an ATM machine for use at the Show. The company will deliver, it costs us \$150 BUT after the first 50 surchargeable transactions, we get the \$150 refunded, as well as \$1.00 paid to the club for each transaction after the first 50. \$150 expenditure was authorized.

In the future, Larry has also learned of possible procedures for “sponsorship” arrangements with a couple of local credit unions. These require applying a year in advance and involve many forms, so may not be viable, but it is s an option. (FYI, Yakima club uses this vendor and said that the vendor had to come refill the machine the it was used so much during the last Yakima show.)

NOTE: Thank you SO much, Larry, for another amazing job on the clubs’ behalf with the Fairgrounds. You ROCK!!!

- When researching the unclaimed award for a winner of the annual contest and an unclaimed name badge, Larry learned that neither was a member of the club. We agreed we need to include verbiage in future that applicants must be “due paying members” to participate.

Meeting adjourned at 8:26 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Debbie Muller, Secretary

The Lakeside Club Board of Directors Needs Your Help

The Board has several open positions that need to be filled. Members are needed to help assure the continuity of these services. Contact a Board member if you’re interested in helping the club.

- Grit and Saw Oil Contact,
- Program Director, and
- Social Media Guru (unofficial).

Lakeside T-Shirts Are Still On Sale!

Do you have a Lakeside Gem & Mineral Club T-shirt yet? They would be great to wear during the coming April Show! It also helps to advertise our club and could deter would-be shoplifters. The T-shirts are available in a variety of adult and children's sizes. If you already have one why not buy another so you'll have a spare. T-shirts are now only \$5.00 each. See Larry Hulstrom at the next meeting to snag one.

Membership List Updates:

The Membership Coordinator is updating the membership list from which members receive the Geode each month. If you don't receive the Geode, please send an email to Membership Coordinator Lisa Nolan at: tikaboo0425@gmail.com to confirm your email address.

It's Inventory Time. . .

The Club is getting ready to conduct a wall-to-wall inventory. Anyone holding materials for the club, regardless of what they may be, is asked to contact the Treasurer, Sally Lyon, to be sure the items being held are captured in the inventory. Sally can be contacted at: slyon5059@gmail.com.

Classifieds

Mike Zinski's workshop is available for lapidary arts. Contact Mike at: gemmakermz@cs.com.

Rock Saw Oil and Tumbling Grit is available to Club members.

Saw Oil purchasing information: Oil is \$12 per gallon and is available in 5-gallon containers or you can bring your own container. You must be a club member to purchase saw oil. See Membership form link below.

Tumbling Grit is available through Mickee Madden and is sold in 2 pound bags only. Please have exact change at pick-up. Club members can contact Mickee at 509-438-5798.

- 80 grit \$5.50
- 220 grit \$6.80
- 600 grit \$8.50
- Cerium oxide polish powder \$18.40

NOTE: For every ten pounds of tumbled rock you donate to the club, you receive a 2-pound bag of 80/90 grit or 220 grit. Please, no river rock. Thank you.

Club Membership forms are available online at:

<https://www.lakesidegemandmineralclub.com/officers---new-members-info.html>

Lakeside Gem and Mineral Club Officers and Committee Chairs

Officers Email: lakesidegemandmineral@yahoo.com

President	Patrick Donohue	Director	Wayne Larson
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By-Laws specify two year elected terms for Board Members, beginning in November. President, Vice-President and One Director begin terms in even numbered years. Secretary, Treasurer, and a Second Director begin terms in odd numbered years. The Federation Representative, Junior Club Leader, Bulletin Editor and Committee Chairs are Board-approved volunteers. By-laws can be found at: www.lakesidegemandmineral.com.

Rockhound Legislative Advocate

When notified by the AFMS, the NFMS, ALAA or club members about legislative issues that will affect rockhounding activities, we will forward that information to club members via email lists.



Club Affiliations:

American Federation of Mineralogical Societies (AFMS)
 Northwest Federation of Mineralogical Societies (NFMS)
 American Lands Access Association (ALAA)

<http://www.amfed.org>
<http://www.amfed.org/nfms>
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